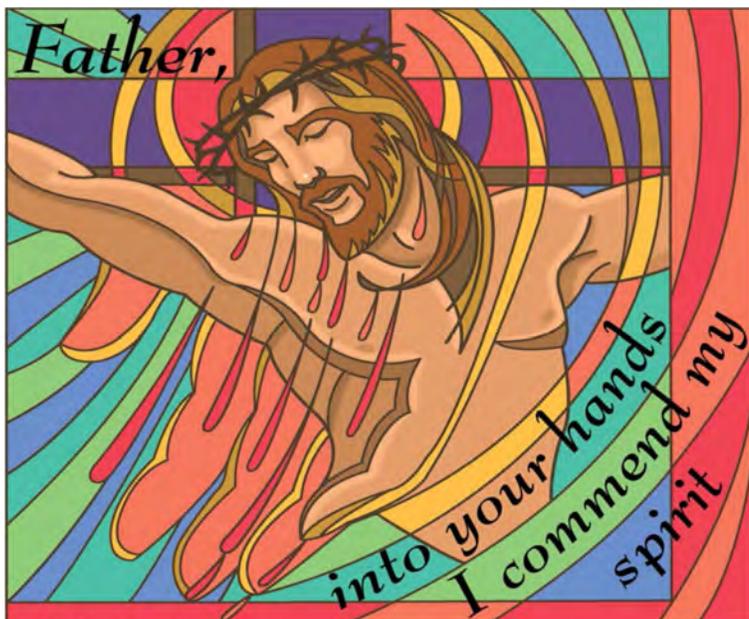


Welcome to Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 14, 2019

- Our Mission Statement -

We, the Roman Catholic Parish of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, joyfully worship together to give praise, honor and glory to Almighty God. We are called by the Holy Spirit to proclaim and to live the gospel message through the sacraments and to spread the message of Jesus Christ by living out the example of God's power in our lives.



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THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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Parish News & Events

Let us pray for those members of our parish who are sick and suffering

Bill Aloisio	Arlene Likovich	Kathy Rapp
Martin Brosas	Judy Mallon	Janice Rippinger
Jacob Chilelli	Mary Mayer	Philip Rippinger
Mary Aloisio Cummings	Mike McMahon	Norb Rozanski
Mary Beth Erickson	Dave Medernach	Judy Runge
Delores Franck	Linda Miller	Rudolph Schlecht
Mary Ann Frantzen	Genie Millhouse	Louise Schroeder
Bartholomew Hansen	Carrie Mitchell	Geri Smith
Jack Hollis	Baby O'Brien	Lisa Tamplin
Jeanette Hovorka	Kelly Olson	Jack Watson
Mark Huettner	Joe Pascolini	Wayne Weiler
Ron King	Mark Phillips	Linda White
Bob Kresz	Nicholas Piro	
Jacqueline Lehy	Ken Podsiadlik	

Please note:

Due to the government legislation regarding patient privacy, names of people to be prayed for at Mass or in the Bulletin can be listed only if that **person, or, in the case of their incapacitation, the person delegated to their medical care**, calls the parish office to give permission. The above also pertains to the **Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick**.

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary will continue to pray for all the sick and suffering, even if unable to list by name.

Let us pray for those members of our parish who are sick and suffering.

If you would like a visit from Fr. Patrick, please call the parish office at 630-851-1436 to schedule a visit.

Our parish has joined a Catholic website called **FORMED**. This website is loaded with articles, videos, eBooks, and much more—all of which are thoroughly Catholic. You simply go to this website: <https://formed.org> (This is a secure site, which is why there is an "s" in the address). Once there, there will be a spot to enter our parish access code, which is 6MMWKC. We have unlimited access to everything on the site. I hope that you take advantage of this site, and pray that it will be beneficial to you.

Fr. Patrick

Stewardship



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Dear brothers and sisters,

We are now coming into the homestretch; Holy Week is this week! If you haven't ever done so, I encourage you to take part in the Sacred Triduum, which begins this Thursday, when we commemorate not only the institution of the Eucharist, but also the institution of the Priesthood. Earlier that day, the priests of the diocese will be invited to the Cathedral for what's known as the Chrism Mass. There, we priests renew our priestly vows, and receive the Holy Oils that the bishop will have blessed. These Oils are then taken to each of the parishes, to be used throughout the year. It is a wonderful Mass. However, getting back to the Triduum celebrations, again, I encourage you to come out and take part in the celebrations; you won't be disappointed!

With that, I pray that this week, and next weekend—the Resurrection of our Lord—will be a glorious and blessed time for all of us.

Fr. Patrick

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence and Good Friday, April 19 is a day of fast and abstinence. FASTING is to be observed by all, 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. **Abstinence** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Stations of the Cross are on Fridays at 7:00pm in the church.
Vespers are on Sunday evenings at 6:10pm in the church.

Holy Thursday, Mass is at 7pm.

Good Friday Service is at 3pm; Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

Holy Saturday, 7:30pm.

Easter Sunday: 7:30am, 8:45am, 10:00am and 11:30am.

The **parish office will be closed** from Thursday April 18-Monday, April 22.

Please consult the bulletin for deadlines, if you would like something in the bulletin. The usual deadline for things in the bulletin is **MONDAY, BY NOON**, unless otherwise stated. Please send the item/article that you would like to see in the bulletin to Mary at annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org or mglosson@rockforddiocese.org. If it is a document, please make sure that it is created in Word. If it is a picture, please make sure that it is in black and white. Also, if you would like something announced at any or all of the weekend Masses, please email Mary at annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org, or mglosson@rockforddiocese.org, no later than **WEDNESDAY EVENING, BY 4:00PM**. If you would like both an announcement and a bulletin item/article, please send two separate emails, one for the announcement, one for the bulletin item/article.

2019 Hesed House (April 17)

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Rynn Dennis & Gail
Callahan Jim
Teichen Andy
Winkle Carol
Campos Julie
Novicki Scott
Keun Laura & Hanna
Saul Rich
Saul Betty
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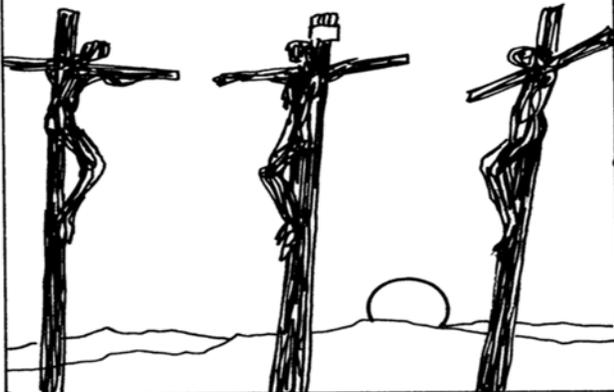
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

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**Today you will be
with me in Paradise.**



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Rediscovering Your Catholic Faith

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Creed: Chapter Two

I Believe in Jesus Christ the Only Begotten Son of God

“Jesus Christ Was Conceived by the Power of the Holy Spirit, and Was Born of the Virgin Mary”

99. In what sense is Mary “ever Virgin?”

Mary is ever virgin in the sense that she “remained a virgin in conceiving her Son, a virgin in giving birth to him, a virgin in carrying him, a virgin in nursing him at her breast, always a virgin” (Saint Augustine). Therefore, when the Gospels speak of the “brothers and sisters of Jesus,” they are talking about the close relations of Jesus, according to the way of speaking used in Sacred Scripture.

100. In what way is the spiritual motherhood of Mary universal?

Mary had only one Son, Jesus, but in him her spiritual motherhood extends to all whom he came to save. Obediently standing at the side of the new Adam, Jesus Christ, the Virgin is the *new Eve*, the true mother of all the living, who with a mother's love cooperates in their birth and their formation in the order of grace. Virgin and Mother, Mary is the figure of the Church, its most perfect realization.

101. In what sense is the life of Christ a Mystery?

The entire life of Christ is a revelation. What was visible in the earthly life of Jesus leads us to the *invisible mystery of his divine sonship*: “whoever has seen me has seen the Father” (John 14:9). Furthermore, even though salvation comes completely from the cross and the resurrection, the entire life of Christ is a *mystery of redemption* because everything that Jesus did, said, and suffered had for its aim the salvation of fallen human beings and the restoration of their vocation as children of God.

102. How did God prepare the world for the mystery of Christ?

God prepared for the coming of his Son over the centuries. He awakened in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming and he prepared for it specifically through the Old Testament, culminating with *John the Baptist* who was the last and greatest of the prophets. We relive this long period of expectancy in the annual liturgical celebration of the season of Advent.

School News



Thank you, Annunciation BVM School!

On behalf of everyone here at Waterleaf, a very big thank you to all the school staff of Annunciation BVM school for the amazing gift of diapers and blankets lovingly given in support of the Waterleaf patient families. Your outpouring of love, via the items you collected for our client families, helps them in very tangible ways. Your kindness and generosity make a difference in helping build a culture of life. We are blessed to call the Annunciation BVM school community our family.

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Join Us For A



Fundraiser!!!

When: Tuesday, April 30th

Time: All day . 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Location: Bruno's, 17 S. Lincolnway St, North Aurora, IL 60542

Eat in or Call 331-301-5574 to place a carryout order

Show them this flyer or tell them you are there to support Annunciation School and Bruno's will donate 20% of the total sales.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Ministers' Schedule

April 15-16	8:00am	J. Schmidt P. Fitzgerald
April 17	8:45am	M. Gay J. Gay
Easter Sunday, April 21		
7:30am	T. Evans	Marmion T. Nolde F. Salis R. Nugent
8:45am	J. Cibulskis	Marmion Deacon Dom (Preaching) G. Petitti L. Bohr
10:00am	J. Faunce	Fr. Patrick P. Lynch S. Lynch J. Wardynski
11:30am	M. Olivo	Fr. Patrick A. Quintanilla T. Buonauro K. Griffin

Triduum Ministers and Servers

<p>Holy Thursday—Lector 7pm S. Hirner Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Patrick, Deacon Mike, Deacon Ken, Deacon Dom Altar Servers J. Hirner, C. Hirner, M. Lambert</p> <p>Good Friday—Lector 3pm E. Trowbridge Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Patrick, Deacon Mike, Deacon Ken, Deacon Dom Altar Servers G. Wardynski, J. Seaton, M. Kackert</p> <p>Easter Vigil—Lectors 7:30pm J. Garofalo, M. Garofalo, D. Frerich Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Patrick, Deacon Mike, Deacon Ken, Deacon Dom Altar Servers E. Zinken, J. Schmidt, S. Sanchez</p> <p>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND A. Gette, G. Petitti, D. Petitti</p>	<p>MASS INTENTIONS</p> <p>Monday, April 15 6:30am †Alice Kaufman by Her Family 8:00am No Mass Intention</p> <p>Tuesday, April 16 6:30am No Mass Intention 8:00am †Bill Doane by Mr. & Mrs. William Brickert</p> <p>Wednesday, April 17 6:30am †Frank Petrole by His Family 8:45am No Mass Intention</p> <p>Holy Thursday, April 18 No Morning Masses 7:00pm The People of the Parish</p> <p>Good Friday, April 19 No Morning Masses 3:00pm Passion of the Lord 7:00pm Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Saturday, April 20 No Morning Mass 7:30pm The People of the Parish</p> <p>Easter Sunday, April 21 7:30am †Rose Mary Hettinger by The Family 8:45am The People of the Parish 10:00am †James Spoden by His Family 11:30am †D. J. Smith by Ted & Shirl</p>
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Rev. Mr. Kenneth Gay
Business Manager.....Mary Glosson
RE Secretary.....Chris Barrett
Cemetery Secretary.....Jane Cebulski
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Director of Music.....Dick Gardner
Head Organist.....Bob Kresz
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Administrative Assistant.....Patti Brouch
Maintenance.....Ron Springer

We Welcome You!

We welcome you to our parish and our community. If you would like to become a member of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, please contact the parish office 630-851-1436 to register. Adult children of current members are also encouraged to register.

Baptism:

Please contact the parish office to schedule. Normally baptisms take place on Sunday afternoons, after the last Mass.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday.....4:00-4:45pm, or you may call the parish office for an appointment.

Marriage:

The bride, groom, or either of their parents must be registered, contributing members of the parish. Weddings must be scheduled no less than six months out in order to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation requirements. If there were any previous marriages that were not annulled by the Church, then it must be pointed out that the annulment process could take up to two years.

Anointing of the Sick:

Whenever someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, or is dying, please contact the parish office immediately.

Communion for the Sick: Please call the parish office.

Adoration: Is normally celebrated on the first Friday of the month, after the 8:00 Mass, with Liturgy of the Word and Benediction at 4pm.

Bulletin Deadline:

If you would like something placed in the bulletin, please email the parish office by noon Monday at annunciationbvm-aurora@rockforddiocese.org.

Announcements:

Announcements are due in the church office by Thursday noon.

Catholic Men In The World Today:

Meets every Saturday morning at 6:30am in the Parish Patio. For information on who we are and what we do, please email us at annmensgroup@aol.com.

The Knights of Columbus Council 736: meets on the second Monday of the month at 8:00pm. For contact information and calendar of events, go to the council website at: knightsofcolumbusil.org/council736.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

If you are an adult who would like to be baptized; or was baptized in the Catholic Church as an infant, but did not receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation; or are interested in becoming Catholic; we would like you to consider our RCIA program. For more information, please contact Mary at 630-851-1436.

Mass Schedule (Unless Otherwise Announced or Stated Elsewhere):

Weekend:

Saturday: 5:15pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 8:45am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Weekdays (School in session):

M. T. Th. F.: 6:30am, 8:00am
Wed.: 8:45am
Sat.: 8:00am

Weekdays (School not in session):

Mass) M.—F.: 6:30am, 8:00am (Rosary prayed before 8:00am
Sat.: 8:00am

Holy Days of Obligation (School in session):

6:30am, 8:00am, 11:00am, and 7:00pm,
only on the Holy Day itself (Unless otherwise
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